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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Filing Date Granted) mailed 08/30/01, please find enclosed:

- a Request for an Extension of Time; and fee of \$110.00
- Substitute specification in compliance with CFR 1.52
- Separate sheet of claims in compliance with CFR 1.75(h)
- Copy of Notice to be returned with response

Extension of Term

1. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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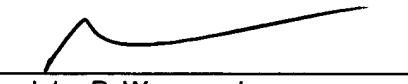
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - do not contain writing on only one side of the page. *The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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